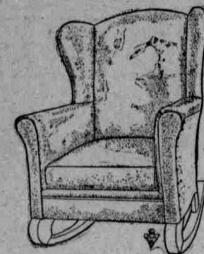


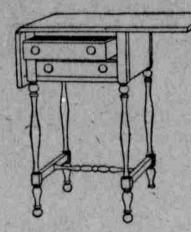
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a delight.

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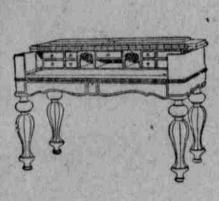
Buy a humidor for dad

or brother.

Don't seek farther,

over.

your worries are



For sister a writing desk. in form a spinet, Home cherished gift and up to the minute.

For mother, a tea wagon with service neat; Joy to hostess, to guest

and mother, too, Will shed its radiance

the whole year through. On your friend book ands

A floor lamp for father

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ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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The merchants of the city have leased the Red Cross Rooms on Keith Ave. for the use of their customers during the Christmas Holidays. Check your parcels, telephone, toilet facilities, and other comforts for shoppers. Make

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factions in Ireland is increasingly hard irregulars. There is no indication as Christmas time approaches. Action however, that the free state government will consent so permit the exist-taken by the new senate of the free ence of any armed force in Ireland ste yesterday in appointing a com-mittee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities had developed indications that a considerable section of the republican party is willing to treat for peace and that the rank and Reported t obe Subject for Consireda file is a bying in that direction.

The summoning of all the Sinn Fein clubs in Dublin city and county to

MANY READY FOR PEACE.

Sentiment Seems to Be Forming in Ireland.

of peace are instanced as indicating that public feeling is tending to favor accommodation between the two parties. In this state of affairs, the sen-Dublin, Dec. 14 (By the Associated vene by establishing relations with Press).—Talk of peace between the men in touch with the neads of the however, that the free state governexcept the national troops.

IRISH PEACE?

tion by Sinn Fein.

Oysters, Shrimp, Clams.

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HADDOCK and COD, per 1b 18c to 20c CUSK, per lb 18c

FRESH SMELTS, per tb30c

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb50c

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Kodaks and Brownie cameras, \$2 \$27, at Russell's .- adv.

Moore and Waterman fountain pens, at Cummings & Lewis .- adv.

Wanted: Young lady to assist in light housework and take care of youngster. Tel. 449-M.

His Capacity Limited

An Oklahoma editor, describing a vil-lage banquet, probably felt that he had done his duty in the way of praise when he wrote:

clubs in Dublin city and county to debate the question was pointed to as significant. Although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and republicans it was said the republicans it was said the republicans sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting. The unwillingness of the irregulars to surrender their arms may prove an obstacle to peace.

Set in Their Ways.

Set in The banquet that awaited the guests in the supper room was one of the finest ever seen in the place. The table fairly groaned under its weight of good things and certain of the guests probably groaned after they left it, although the remark of each guest as he or she left the table was, T wish I could hold more, and no one felt his limited capacity more keenly than the first awaited the graph of the first part of the surrender of the surrender of the mothers to quit the surrender in the first part of the first

the characters, a king, was haranguing his son.

"Come," said the king, "let us go into

the 'ouse.

"Did you hear that?" asked a man in
the stalls to his companion. "He said

Overhearing the remark, and fixing the interrupter witht his eye, the king advanced to the footlights and ex-"Yus, I said 'ouset Do you fink as ow a king would live in apartments?" -London Answers.

Ann-The man I marry must be able

Skates with shoes at \$8.50 a pair, rown's Drug store,-adv. Buy an Overland and realize the

TALK OF THE TOWN

rence. H. F. Cutler & Son .- adv. Pyralin combs 79e at Russell's .- adv.

Ever-sharp pencils, silver and gold, \$1 to \$5, at Cummings & Lewis.'-adv. Liggett's and Apollo chocolates, oneto five-pound boxes, at Russell's .- adv. A daughter was born Dec. S to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pizzol of 25

Whiting's stationery in holiday boxes, 50e to \$9, at Cummings & Lewis.'-pdv.

Mrs. Ernest Fisher, a patient at the Secretary City hospital, returned to-day to her home on Park street.

We have a fine assortment of Conk-lin, Waterman, Sheaffer and Moore fourtain pens for Christmas gifts. At Drown's Drug store.—adv.

Mrs. George Gerow returned to-day to her home on Merchant street, after having been a patient at the City hospital for the last two weeks.

The nurses at the Barre City hospital wish to extend their thanks to all those who were instrumental in making their annual dance such a success. John Kennedy of Williamstown, who

has been receiving treatment at the City hospital for injuries sustained when a tree fell on him about two weeks ago, left the hospital to-day. With the assistance of linemen, fire-

men and city workers, the Christmas tree belonging to the Board of Trade is to be erected in the city park this afternoon. Work of trimming the tree will be left to one of the local electric companies, it is expected. The first arrest of a woman for intoxication in some time took place last evening when Officer Harry Gam-

last evening when Officer Harry Gamble took into custody Minnie Sanford of Montpelier. She was brought before Judge E. L. Scott in city court this morning and pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication, paying a fine of \$15 and costs of \$7.10. The arrest was made on North Main street near the Morse block this morning about ? o'clock. ing about 2 o'clock.

Attention, ex-service men of the World war, Spanish-American war, Civil war and your wives, sweethearts and friends! This means everybody. who haven't seen it, don't miss it. Re-freshments and a general good time for all. Amusements for young and old. Dance the old way, dance the new way. Let the Barre post, No. 10, of the American Legion, express its apprecia-tion to you townsfolks. Everybody

Mrs. Laing and Marion Keast the Vocal solo Miss Bertha Higgs pected. Reading Miss Florence Kittredge The -adv.



and supper after the meeting. About



rec. sec.



Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, F. O. E., will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock. Per order F. Rossi,



Regular meeting of Women of Mosseheart Legion will be held in K. of P. hall, Dec. 14, at 7:15. Initiation, nomination and elec-

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. D. D. G. M. Charles B. Adams will make his official visit at this time. Dinner will be served in the banquet hall at 6 p. m. Regular com-munication Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. Per order W. M.

Cut This Out-It Is Worth Money.

Ann—The man I marry must be able to put the world at my feet.

Dan—Well, I have \$25 in cash. Will you be satisfied with Russia and Germany for a starter!—American Legion Weekly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—An experienced draftsman familiar with mausoleum and sandblast work; write to "A. B. C." care Times of a wholesome and thoroughly cleanaing cathartic for constipation, billiousness, headaches, and siuggish bowels. Sold everywhere—adv.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail the color and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffeld Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foleys Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and bladder allowed the shook his head again matism, backache, kidney and bladder allowed to be!" And he shook his head again more regretfully than ever. "Well, I'm sure they're no worse. And what used they to be, anyway!" "Children!" sighed his uncle.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Horse-Maker.

FOR SALE—One heavy two-home sied with brukes, \$13.50; two chean driving sleights, one new sied; Lowell McLand, Seminary St.

The Yegg Took Chances.

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The Storekeeper in Buffalo who was maked his mother.

The storekeeper in Buffalo who was house \$25.5. Camille Toulsaant Upper up man and did not have a nickel to phone the police must be added to the phone the police must be added to the marry finished when I saw him; he was malling on his back feet.—Philatory was married.

It is said that members of the band are now working in Busnos Aires.

MONTPELIER

Daniel Volpi was sentenced by Judge F. L. Laird in Montpelier city court Wednesday afternoon to pay a fine of \$300 and costs of \$53.33 for possessing One dollar and quarter DuPont ivory and furnishing intoxicating liquor and keeping a still, of which he was found guilty by a jury last Thursday. A sentence of air months to a year in the tence of six months to a year in the ouse of correction was suspended and the respondent placed on probation.
He paid the fine during the day. Mrs.
Louisa Monti appeared in court on a charge of possessing and furnishing in-toxicating liquor, to which she bad pre-viously pleaded not guilty. Her at-torney, J. G. Frattini, moved to quash the complaint on the ground that the complaint was signed by Judge Laird's secretary instead of by the judge him-self. The case was continued unti-

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Only one more day in which to pay water rentals. Ten per cent will be added to the bill after Dec. 15.—adv.

Please do not cut Christmas trees in the Richardson woods above Nelson street unless permission is given. P. M. Carr.

We have a fine assortment of Conklin, Waterman, Sheaffer and Moore fourtain pens for Christmas gifts. At

Piano-cased organ for sale; cash or time, 132 Main street,—adv.

Luther E. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Booth of 24 Vine street, and Miss Eleanor I. Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bruce of the Moretown road, were married at Northfield yes terday afternoon, leaving on a wedding trip to Montreal. Both Mr. Booth and Miss Bruce are employed as clerks in the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company. Their marriage took their fellow employes by surprise, but when it was found they had been mar-ried in Northfield, and had taken the north-bound train, they were met at Montpelier Junction by a number of their friends, who celebrated the occa-

Robert Wilder and Alex. Hurry have returned from Chicago, where they have been on business.

T. W. Dix, state highway commissioner, returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been attending a national conference of state highway commissioners. He attended a meeting of the state highway board in Rutland

H. P. Sheldon, state fish and game commissioner, and William Morrill of the department are attending the ninth national conference on game preserva-tion now being held in New York City.

Bids will be opened Dec. 28 in the state engineer's office for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge at Bugbee crossing in Burke. The present bridge is of wooden construction. Conopen house at American Legion Friday bridge is of wooden construction. Consight at 8 o'clock. "Ye Old District School," with original cast repeated. Those who have seen it, come; those who haven't seen it, don't miss it. Remay be gotten out this winter.

Professor F. W. Garran of Norwich university was a visitor in the state engineer's department yesterday. Used piano for sale; cash or time. 132 Main street.—adv.

awards will be made by the l

The city council last night decided with the addition of Bingham and Marvin streets. On the request of eight Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America in Odd Fellows' hall Friday levening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock. State Deputy Baldwin will be here with his moving pietof the members are still be the street of the members are still be the street of the members are sidents and property owners on Wheelock street, it was voted to place two '60-candle power lights on that streets, the location to be left to Alderman Gowdey. Milk license were issued to Frank George of Worcester Branch, B. W. Daniels of Terrace street, and Arthur Mack of East Montpelier. Building permits were issued to Wil-Friends of the members are Building permits were issued to Wil cordially invited to attend the pictures ber Chadwick for a hen house at 3 Tap and supper after the meeting. About lin street and R. M. Fraser to recover 8:30. Ladies please bring cakes and the roof of a house at 163 Barre street Bills were approved of \$179.96 for plank to J. W. Alexander for the side A regular meeting walk department and of \$250 to Thomas W. Neill for land near the re-

> Harvey, late of Waterbury. Wilmarth conducted last Saturday in the Beth-A. Drew has settled his final account as el inn office. A. Drew has settled his final account.
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> Mrs. Sarah Walker, formerly of C. Biaffichi, late of Barre. Frank W. Bethel, died recently at the home of Bethel, died recently at the home of as administrator of the estate of Kears she was housekeeper for the late David Tolles of Royalton hill. She H. H. Carpenter of Cahot was in the

> city vesterday on business for the Amsden in Barnard. Her death came First National Farm Loan association, at the end of a long illness. of which he is president.

Bungling Work. "Now somebody's gone and done

"Lost the names from these Christ-mas gifts I had piled in the closet!"
"Names of the people you were go-ing to give 'em to:"
"No, stupid! Names of those who gave them to us last year. I'm afraid I may send some of 'em back to the same people!"—Farm Life.

"It is sad!" said the old man, shaking of New York City.



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Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes etc.

The Red Cross Pharmacy

BETHEL

How Time Flies.

He (very romantic)—Dearest, hear loved you. Darling, will you be min She—Oh, Jack, this is so sudden. Frank Hart has sold back to A. F. since the birth of the world, since the Boston Transcript. Lamb of Randolph the granite and Thomas W. Neill for land near the reservoir for the water department. This land will be used as a site for the new water meter and chlorination plant.

In probate court David T. Harvey has settled his final account as executor of the last will and tostament of Mary E.

The ladies of Randolph the grante and marble shop building which he bought from Mr. Lamb last spring in connection with the monument business, and will conduct it in Bethel.

The ladies of St. As hony's church made about \$60 by a sale which they made about \$60 by a sale which they made about \$60 by a sale which they servoir for the water department. This land will be used as a site for the new water meter and chlorination plant.

was born on the present farm of E. L.

Mrs. C. C. Conner of Rochester spoke on "Women as Citizens of the Day" GRANITEVILLE

at a well-attended meeting of the Woman's club held Monday at Mrs.

Woman's club held Monday at Mrs.

W. C. Clifford's. She urged her hear
Graniteville, Jan. 1. Watch this adv.

ers to use their influence with their congressman in favor of the maternity bill now pending. Music for the octa-sion was furnished by Mrs. Donald S. Arnold, Mrs. H. P. Perkins and Mrs. Fred C. Putnam. The social committee served cake, sandwiches coffee.

Daniel Hathorn is a member of the jury in county court at Woodstock Rufus R. Wilson of Springfield Mass, a native of this place, who for many years has held a responsible po-sition with the Consolidated Rendering company, has severed his conne tion with that corporation, and has acquired an interest in the Jacking House By-Products company, Inc., and in the Wilson Canary company, both

SEEKS TO PROVOKE? In Order to Stimulate the Sale Armament.

Rio Jansiro, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press).—An international band is seeking to cause war between South American nations as a stimulant to armament sales, said a statement today by the chief of police of Rio

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